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November 16, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Proposed Substitute Unit Well

TP-1 Sand, Reservoir A

MANILA VILLAGE FIELD

Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Stone Energy Corporation for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the TP-1 RA SUA, located in the Manila Village Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, created by Office of Conservation Order No. 582-Z-1, effective November 13, 2001.

- 1. To designate the Stone Energy Corporation LL & E Fee No. 3 (ST-2) Well located in Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 24 East, in the Manila Village Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, as a substitute unit well.
- 2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The designation of the well as a substitute unit well is necessary and in the interest of conservation to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the TP-1 RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within such unit. The present unit well, the TP-1 RA SUA; LL & E Fee No. 1 ceased to produce from the TP-1 Sand in February, 2004. The present alternate unit well, the TP-1 RA SUA; LL & E No. 3 (ST-1), produces intermittently from the TP-1 Sand.

The TP-1 Sand in the Manila Village Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 582-Z-1, effective November 13, 2001.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the TP-1 RA SUA, the present unit well, the present alternate unit well and the proposed substitute unit well. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Finally there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Stone Energy Corporation, in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES

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BMJr/cu Enclosures

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Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties

